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Yellow fever in Mississippi.

(Continuation of report from June 30, contained in the preceding issue.)

July 1: No new cases; status unchanged. No illness in refugee camp.

July 2: Situation unchanged. Disinfection continues.

July 3: No new cases.

July 4: No new cases. Four convalescents, 1 under treatment. Purchased 1 house and burned it, as it was too open to thoroughly disinfect it. All convalescents moved to new tents and the old tents disinfected by steam. The McHenry foci now reduced to 1 case in 1 tent. No new cases. It is determined to narrow the quarantine limits the end of the week. The coast from New Orleans to Mobile is free from infection.

July 5: No new cases; only 1 case under treatment. No illness of any kind. Disinfection of houses progressing rapidly.

July 6: No new cases; 1 under treatment. Steam disinfection continues.

Smallpox in Alabama and Mississippi.

MOBILE, ALA., July 1, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that two colored females suffering with smallpox were sent from this city to the pesthouse to-day.

Two cases are reported for the past week in Wayne County, Miss., 5 miles from Shubuta. One case is reported at State Line, Miss. Cases are reported at Chicora, Miss.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.